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*Independent Learners for Life*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I'm sure all the children were very excited yesterday when they discovered it had snowed overnight. It didn't last long and who knows there may be more to come!

We would like to plant some more raised vegetable beds in the school grounds. To make the vegetable beds look more attractive we want to paint the wooden structures blue, so we would greatly appreciate any offers of blue wood paint that you may have at the back of the shed or garage! Please let Mrs TB know if you can donate any. Thank you.

A flyer from Lodge Hill about the next family activity day in the February half term will be sent out on Parentmail this week and a copy will also be put in the school notice board.

Well done to the children who were chosen to be on the top table this week: Jack Toomey, Luke Herbert and Marley Hamer - Amber, Oliver Figueiredo - Sunset, Madison Carter - Cherry, Siyam Salim and Olivia Bryan - Ocean, Darcey Rae-Webb - Copper and Ella Louise-Earle in Bronze Class.

#### Leaf certificates



Well done to all the children who received a Leaf certificate on Friday. The leaves are displayed on our tree in the hall.

Leaves were awarded to Noah Elkington and Beau Bateman-Oram in Year 1, Emily Hamshaw and Isabelle Yuille in Year 2, Alex Colvill and Jessie Turnbull in Year 3, Lily Harris and Luke Robertson in Year 4, Bobby Austin and Joseph Timlin in Year 5 and Abbie Bullock and Gracie Fairbrother in Year 6.

#### Grade 1 certificates



Well done to Sarah Bennett and Charlotte Lockyer for passing their Level 1 flute exam and to Libby Pearse also passed her Level 1 saxophone exam as well. We all enjoyed listening to them in December. Keep practising for your next level!



#### Esafety Meeting



Don't forget this meeting next Monday. I strongly recommend that you all try to attend this meeting as I know you will find it very useful and informative. The meeting is at 6.00pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January and should last about 1 hour. The PTA meeting will follow on afterwards.

#### Maths Challenge



##### Rectangle number

This is a similar problem to last week. This week you need to add 4 numbers along the longer sides and 3 numbers down the shorter sides of a rectangle. All sides must add up to 20. You can use any whole numbers. I'll start you with 4 in the bottom left hand corner and a 9 in the bottom right hand corner. Put the number 14 in one of the top middle numbers. How many ways can you find? Answer next week.

##### Answer to Triangle numbers:

One answer is 5 at the apex with 6, 8, 1 down one side, 4, 2 and 9 down the other with 3 and 7 filling in between the 1 and 9.

## Forest School

We had our first Forest School session this week. We welcomed Mr Burrell to our school as our Forest School Leader. The children all had a wonderful time as you can see from the photographs. They found all sorts of creatures including a leopard slug in the damp soil. I made sure I was wrapped up warm, but I was surprised to see so many Year 3 children without wellingtons and warm clothing on Friday. Please make sure that you send your children in with a change of clothing for these sessions. I will ensure that the letter is sent out again. All children will take part in Forest School as it is part of our curriculum.



Diary Dates	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	9.15 am Tanzanite Class Worship to parents
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	6.00pm Esafety meeting for all parents with Jane Golding <b>PTA meeting to follow after ESafety meeting</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15 am Bronze Class Worship to parents 2.45pm Year 5 Eucharist Service. All parents welcome.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15 am Sky Class Worship to parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 to South Downs Planetarium
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	3.30-5.20pm Parents consultation
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-7.20pm Parents consultation
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Forest School starts for Year 4 for 5 weeks
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day-details to follow</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 to Leeds Castle
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 am Ametrine Class Worship to parents
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 am Cherry Class Worship to parents 2.45pm Year 4 Eucharist Service. All parents welcome.
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sport Relief -details to follow</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 to Observatory
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Year 4	Year 4 Easter Play to parents 9.30am and 2.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Church Lower Key stage 2 ( Years 3 & 4) 9.30am Upper Key Stage 2 ( Years 5 & 6) 10.45 am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day 4
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer term
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15 am Copper Class Worship to parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Forest School starts for Year 5 for 7 weeks
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.15 am Poppy Class Worship to parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Family Quiz evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15 am Olive Class Worship to parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class/group photographs
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.45 pm Amber Class Worship to parents</b> <b>Please note change of time</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15 am Sunset Class Worship to parents 2.45pm Year 3 Eucharist Service. All parents welcome.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest School starts for Year 6 for 6 weeks
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am Ocean Class Worship to parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am Buttercup Class Worship to parents
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reserve Sports day
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Bikeability Week for year 6
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers Service at Lancing College. Year 6 Parents are very welcome to join us. Details of timings will be given nearer the date.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Sunflower Class Worship to parents
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day 5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30pm Year 2 Eucharist Service. All parents welcome.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of summer term

Thank you for your support.  
Yours sincerely  
Jill Hine